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## Survivor Robin Moor Accuses Nazis Europe Reports Germany About To Invade Russia Shipyard Machinists Requested Return To Work

### EUROPE VIBRATES WITH REPORTS OF WIDENING BREACH GERMAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

UNDATED, June 13 (AP)—While Germany was engaged in a grave diplomatic conflict with the United States, Europe vibrated with rumors and reports of a widening breach between the Reich and Russia. London heard that Hitler made demands of such magnitude that Stalin's acceptance would virtually end Russia's military hold, both on the Baltic and Black Seas.

A dispatch was received from Helsinki, under the Russian thumb, from well-informed quarters last night, saying that Germany has enlarged "certain" far-reaching demands on the Kremlin. As this dispatch was being relayed through Germany, the Helsinki-Berlin telephone connection was suddenly cut, presumably by Nazi censorship.

There were widespread reports too that Germany has massed 130 Nazi divisions, roughly 2,000,000 troops, along the Soviet border.

Foreign quarters at Ankara said last week that the German invasion of Russia was set for mid-June. The London Times, often officially-inspired, commented and reported the turning point of the Berlin-Moscow relations, in a declaration that the nations are playing the "dangerous game of bluff and counter-bluff. Germany and Russia are determined, one to extort and the other to refuse, as much as it dares without provoking open hostilities."

### SURVIVOR OF ROBIN MOOR RELATES NAZI SEAMEN STILL RADIO BEFORE TORPEDOING

RECIFE, Brazil, June 13 (AP)—A survivor of the sunken U. S. freighter Robin Moor declared that armed German seamen occupied the ship and seized the radio to prevent her flashing an SOS before she was torpedoed by the German sub which sent her to the bottom. He related that the ship dipped under the waves 23 minutes after the Captain ordered the passengers and crew into lifeboats early the morning of May 21. He said there was no trace of panic among the ship's company of men, women and one child, who took to the lifeboats. He expressed special admiration for the child, a boy of four, in the same lifeboat with the women. One boat containing 11 men was picked up by the Brazilian rescue ship Osorio. There has been no word from the three other lifeboats carrying 39 persons.

### Germans Assert Not Be Buffaloed Sinking Incident

UNDATED, June 13 (AP)—German authorities declared bluntly that they will not be "buffaloed" by the United States reaction to the sinking of the Robin Moor. America's first torpedo victim of the war, even as the State Department in Washington prepared vigorous protests based on evidence that the ship was deliberately sunk by a Nazi U-boat. They asserted: "We won't be buffaloed by any American or English discussion concerning the Robin Moor. Whenever any ship with contraband sails for England, we'll shoot at it whether it be the Robin Moor or anything else."

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles emphasized in a statement yesterday that the Robin was not carrying war materials, moreover the ship was bound for Capetown, South Africa, not England. The German spokesman said many ships bound for England have already been sunk and that Germany is in no hurry about participating in a discussion of the Robin Moor incident.

The President was expected to comment on the episode in today's press conference but suffering from a slight sore throat, cancelled all engagements.

### Report Indicates Robin Moor Sunk By German Sub

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—The State Department announced that a preliminary report from the American consul at Pernambuco, Brazil, stated that the U. S. ship Robin Moor, was undoubtedly sunk by a German sub. The report added that the commander of the sub was fully aware that the Robin Moor was an American vessel.

Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of States, made the announcement at a press conference. The report by Consul Wal-

### Harlan Stone Is Nominated Chief Justice

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Harlan Stone of New York to succeed Hughes as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The place vacated by the elevation of Stone was filled by Attorney General Jackson. To fill the vacancy created by the retirement of James Clark McReynolds, on February 1, the President nominated Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina. Hughes submitted to the President ten days ago, a request that he be permitted to retire in July 1st.

While reports circulated that Jackson might become Chief Justice, the President chose instead to elevate Associate Justice Stone, Republican, to the highest judicial post of the nation. Stone will be 69 next October. Jackson is 49 and Byrnes 62.

With the confirmation of the nominations by the Senate, Roosevelt will have named 7 of the 9

### Dan Beard, Boy Scout Founder, Passes Away

SUFFERN, N. Y., June 12 (AP)—Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America died here today. He would have been 91 years of age on June 21. He has been ill since April 20, when he contracted a his 14-acre estate here.

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members of the court, which he once wanted to increase in size and inject new blood. Both Jackson and Byrnes are known as strong administration supporters, and although a Republican, Stone is one of the leading supporters, on the high tribunal, of Roosevelt administration legislation. He was appointed to the court in 1925 by President Coolidge, after serving nine months as Attorney General.

### PRESIDENT MAKES DIRECT REQUEST MACHINISTS BAY AREA RETURN SHIPYARDS

UNDATED, June 13 (AP)—Resumption of full speed production on the half billion dollars worth of defense ship building in the San Francisco Bay area depended on the response of the striking AFL machinists to telegraphed instructions from their international executive council at Washington to go back to their jobs at 11 shipyards. The possibility that the machinists might go to work Monday was voiced by Harry Book, San Francisco business agent who set a meeting for Sunday to consider council action on this biggest obstacle so far interposed to all-out ship construction.

The effort came last night in deference to a direct request

from the President.

The executive council announced, at the same time, that two remaining major threats to the military airplane output were ended as the strike scheduled at two Pittsburgh plants of the airplane propeller division of the Curtiss Wright Company, was called off at the request of the Defense Mediation Board. The AFL machinists union in the big Consolidated Aircraft plant at San Diego announced the ratification of new contract terms, by a nine to one vote, removing possibility of a walkout against Consolidated Air which holds seven hundred million dollars worth of bomber orders for the Army, Navy, and Britain.

### Allies Use Loudspeakers In Battle Syria

UNDATED, June 12 (AP)—Rallying against the Allied "loudspeaker" invasion, French troops were reported to have executed a successful counter-attack against the British and Free French columns driving on Damascus. Military dispatches reaching Vichy said the defenders of France's middle east mandates are also holding the British along the entire Syria and Lebanon front.

RAF warplanes it is said, bombed the Syrian capital several times by night. The British acknowledged stiffening resistance in three fronts in Syria but asserted that Allied forces had reached the town of Kiswe, ten miles south of Damascus. Official British reports last night declared the Allies were within sight of the minarets of Damascus. The London radio said that British troops had actually entered the outskirts of the capital. The British Middle East headquarters said merely, "Allied forces continue to make satisfactory progress."

Reports from the jigsaw battle front said the Allies were using loud speakers extensively, appealing to the Vichy French soldiers to join De Gaulle's Free French forces. 600 Vichy French troops have already transferred to the Allies.

### French Still Holding British

UNDATED, June 12 (AP)—A violent battle between British tanks and French warplanes is reported raging on the outskirts of Damascus. Vichy French troops are still holding the Allies east of Kissque, ten miles away. Dispatches from the capital said that French air units flown from North Africa are effectively supporting the defense troops. German planes aided the French in

### Air Forces Break Lull In Western Air War

UNDATED, June 12 (AP)—Breaking the lull in the Western air war, German night raiders pounded the British Isles in the heaviest attacks in weeks and scattered thousands of propaganda leaflets over the English countryside, declaring that England faces starvation "this year or the beginning of the next."

The Nazi warplanes were reported over London, the Midlands, Northwest and North England. A Communiqué said "in one district it is feared a large number of casualties may have been caused."

London had its first night alarm since June 2, the capital's anti-aircraft guns, firing until just before dawn.

RAF warplanes attacked the Ruhr industrial centers of Duisburg and Dusseldorf and bombed the docks of Nazi-held Rotterdam. They roared down the French coast to strike at Bazais and Boulogne and the German gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez. Flames of bursting bombs lighted the Calais water front buildings and 21 miles across the Channel, Dover shook with the repercussions.

Hitler's command admitted that Germans were killed and wounded by the overnight RAF attacks at Cologne and Duisburg and Bochum where "severe destruction" to apartment houses was noted. No casualty figures were given.

yesterday's action but there was no indication that they were engaged in the fighting today. RAF warplanes are reported to have attempted another attack by night on Bierut.

Axis planes today bombed Haifa and the British naval base at Alexandria.

Damascus advices said the British and Free French Allies were attacking strongly in all sectors, but that the French troops had launched severe counter-attacks in a "spirit of full sacrifice."

### INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY COMM. ARRIVES FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, June 13 (News-Miner)—Chairman Warren G. Magnuson and other members of the International Highway Commission and Gov. E. Gruening, arrived Fairbanks this afternoon, after flying along the proposed highway route from Whitehorse, and are conferring here with civic officials. The party plans to return south in a day or two, along the highway route, inspecting some of the possible branches including the Stikine area.

### National Guard Chief In Terri.

Major Gen. J.F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau at Washington, D. C. and staff arrived here on an inspection in connection with the expansion of the Guard in Alaska, including probably the establishment of an Alaska air corps guard. The unit left by army plane for Anchorage from whence it will proceed south.

### No Change In Fairbanks Strike

Negotiations between the CIO and U. S. Smelters in the Fairbanks strike situation are at a standstill today and no conference was held today. No new parleys were announced.

### Governor Gruening Appoints Nome Local Draft Board

Juneau, Alaska, June 11

C. C. Tanner, U. S. Commissioner, Nome

Following have been appointed as members of the Nome draft board: C. C. Tanner, Anthony Polet, J. Sidney Rood, Oliver S. Weaver, Almer Rydeen Stop Benjamin B. Mozee is appeal agent Stop Examining physicians are J. S. Judah and Thomas Morecom Stop Board will receive instructions from Director John McCormick Stop Members of final appeal board for Territory are: B. D. Stewart, Isidor Goldstein, Donald Hagerty, William G. Levasseur and Michael Haas, all of Juneau.

Governor Gruening